

HERSETH SANDLIN ANNOUNCES \$453,660 DIABETES TREATMENT AND PREVENTION GRANT FOR SISSETON-WAHPETON OYATE

April 2, 2010-Today, Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin announced that the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate is the recipient of a Special Diabetes Program for Indians Demonstration Project Grant in the amount of \$453,660. This grant is administered by Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention within the Department of Health and Human Services.

“I applaud the dedication of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate to addressing diabetes and encouraging a sustainable, healthy lifestyle,” Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. “With this funding, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate will have greater resources to assist them in their efforts to improve health and decrease the rate of diabetes.”

Congress established the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) in 1997 and the Demonstration Competitive Grant Program in 2004. Currently, there are 66 demonstration projects.

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